

Ephraim Moravian Church

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Pentecost Sunday - June 5, 2022

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PASTOR:.....The Rev. Dawn E. Volpe
MINISTERS:.....Members of the Congregation
MUSIC DIRECTOR:.....Colin Welford
SECRETARY:.....Diane Kirkland

Serving the Community Since 1853

Ringling of the Bell

“Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” – Arranged by John B. Dykes

Welcome & Announcements

Liturgy for Pentecost, p. 95 – 98

Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Sung Response: (#494)

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,

That I may love the things you love and do what you would do. Amen.

Moment for Mission- Warren Pfohl, President

Door County Bridges of Friendship to International Students

Scripture Lessons: Acts 2: 1 – 21

“Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” – text by 9th Century monk

Rabanus Maurus, sung to 10th Century Gregorian Chant

Sermon

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn #500: “There is a Balm in Gilead”

Benediction

“Veni Creator Spiritus (Come Holy Ghost)” Theme and Choral Variations – by Maurice Duruflé

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. – Romans 8:14

<u>MONDAY:</u>	Pastor’s Sabbath
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> 10:00 a.m.	Elders Meeting
<u>SUNDAY:</u> 10:30 a.m.	Worship

WELCOME to Ephraim Moravian Church. Our Nursery is open for children under the age of 4. All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

EPHRAIM MORAVIAN CHURCH is the ‘Church of the Open Door.’ We hope you find our church open to you in every way!

MOTTO OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH: In Essentials, Unity, In Non-Essentials, Liberty, In All Things, Love.

EPHRAIM MORAVIAN WATCHWORD 2022: The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. – James 3:17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Warren Pfohl this morning. He is the President of Door County Bridges, the group that has been providing friendship, assistance, group social events, and helpful services to international students for the last 25 years while they are working in Door County.

June 5, 2022 - Day of Pentecost

Pastor Dawn Volpe

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Acts 2:1

Pentecost is celebrated by Christians worldwide as the day when the Church began, born out of a supernatural act of God's Spirit. The day was not chosen at random. It was a day deeply rooted in Jewish tradition. It was/is called Shavuot- the Festival of Weeks, celebrating Harvest and God's gift of the Torah, which imbued the nation of Israel with a unique identity. It comes 50 days after the Passover (commemorating Israel's Exodus out of enslavement).

Shavuot combines gratitude for the Harvest, the Exodus and the formal covenant between God and Israel. *"This is a joyous time, since it is the moment at which God and Israel entered into a figurative marriage with each other, the hopeful springtime of their relationship."*

On the day of the Festival of Shavuot, when pilgrims descended on Jerusalem, a group of people gathered, not milling with the crowds, but apart, praying...waiting. Every year since this momentous day, the story has been recounted in Christian gatherings large and small... rushing wind, tongues of fire, words broadcast in every language, an impromptu sermon, an instant Church numbering in the thousands.

I believe God chose a day of Joy, a day of Reaping, a day of 'Hopeful Springtime,' to usher the Church into existence. Each time we gather, each time we sing, each time we move outside these walls, infused with the Spirit, we are called to usher in a Hopeful Springtime.

*Source: <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/shavuot-101/>